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CHARGE SPOKE WITH FILIFING SISSOKO, PERMANENT SECRETARY MCNL, CONCERNING RELEASE OF TRAORE'S LETTER OF GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT NIXON. SISSOKO SAID THAT WHILE GOM DOES NOT WANT INTEGRAL TEXT RELEASED THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION IF SUMMARY CONTENTS OR EXCERPTS ARE RELEASED. SINCE GOM HAS LEFT TO EMBASSY DISCRETION WORDING OR PARAPHRASE, SUGGEST FOLLOWING SUMMARY WHICH CAN BE ALTERED AS NEEDED AS LONG AS COMPLETE TEXT NOT RELEASED: BEGIN TEXT. PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON HAS RECEIVED A PERSONAL LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF MALI, COL. MOUSSA TRAORE, THANKING THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THEIR GENEROUS AND DISINTERESTED ASSISTANCE DURING MALI'S DISASTROUS DROUGHT. "THIS GESTURE ON THE PART OF A GREAT PEOPLE SUCH AS THAT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTES FOR US CONCRETE PROOF OF THE ACTIVE COLLABORATION AND ITS ATTACHMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF MALI," PRESIDENT TRAORE SAID. "IN THIS GIGANTIC HUMANITARIAN ENTERPRISE WHICH CARRIES YOUR PERSONAL IMPRINT, THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MALI HAVE APPRECIATED THE VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY WHICH

LINKS OUR TWO PEOPLES". IN THE SAME LETTER, PRESIDENT TRAORE

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SINGLED OUT FOR PRAISE THE TEAMS OF AMERICAN AIR FORCE CREWS

WHICH HAVE BEEN FLYING GRAIN FROM BAMAKO TO OUTLYING REGIONS.
"THESE PEOPLE HAVE EARNED THE ESTEEM AND ADMIRATION OF THE MALIAN
PEOPLE BY SPARING NO EFFORT TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR ASSIGNED
MISSION CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND WITH DEVOTION," PRESIDENT TRAORE
SAID. END TEXT.
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